allowing to the plans of this English Company, the Bulletia of Somer or inter, if Sun Francisco is to be a great thoroughfare, we shall have steamers running from this port to and from Ametralia, and the low-decked English screws will not be

This must also brings the report that the China Mail Corn pany have abundened He-ok's Island, and will withdraw their aprovements from it. The same paper has the following :

improvements from it. The same paper has the honoring:

"BROON's InLAND.—The schooler Millon Budger, Capt.
Caye, arrived on the 15th from the newly-discovered land in
the mid Pacific, 1,000 miles west of the Sandwich Islands, and
known as Brook's Island. The Millon Budger was under
charter to the Pacific Mail Company, and brought back the
men who had been placed there and all the stores shipped from
this place. It appears that the discovery is not so valuable as
it was thought it would be. The Company have, however, left
a small quantity of coal there, properly protected from the
weather, in case any of their steamers should fall short."

We have expected to see this algodonment of Brook's Island. Never was a more anwise step taken than its selection for the purpose of a coal depot, when here is turnished by nature the most perfect harbor and depot that could be desired. The great objection raised in New York has been that the harbor of Horofelu is so small, and the entrancy is so narrow, that thes large steamers cannot readily enter, or when in cannot turn shout. We do not concede this for the channel is nearly Government will no doubt allow them to construct a nier of their own on the south side of the entrance, at the foot of Punchflowl street, which can easily be extended to such new dock. From this point these steamers could enter and leave the predictions of its supporters. without having to make a single bend, and have all the depth of The following is the subsidy bill, as it passed water required.

The back Comet arrived on Monday morning with a large fact of passengers and a full freight. By her we have advices from San Francisco to the 17th of May.

The prices of sugars had advanced fully half a cent per pound for the choice grades. Pula had also advanced to 20 cents and opwards. Molasses was in demand at paying rates The bark Celestia had not arrived over up to the 17th. The Idaho with our next mail, is due on Monday or Tuesday next.

Hongkong, brings a full cargo of China goods. She is advertied to return to the same port on the 15th. The ship Ceylon sailed from Boston May 4th for Honolulu, with a full cargo of assorted merchandize, consigned to Brewer

The brig China Packet, which arrived on Wednesday from

The sale of the schooner Kingu, well coppered and copper fastened, takes place to-day.

Gold was quoted at 139 @ 140 May 16. Ships' Mails.

FOR WINDWARD PORTS-Per Kiltura, Monday FOR San Francisco-Per Iduho, June 19th.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

	ARRIVALS.
	and the second s
Kay	36-Schr Ka Moi, Powers, from Man
	30-Schr Marikia, Berrill, from Haw
	36-Schr Odd Fellow, from Hawaii.
	31-Schr Warwick, from Molokai.
	31-Schr Huttie, Nika, from Kagai
lane	1-Sehr Nettie Mercill Lambert for

1-Am back Comet, Abbott, 15 days from Sau cisco, via Hilo.

1 - Schr Luka, for Kanai.

4 - Am brig Morolog Star, Tengstrom, 11† days from Marquesus Islands.

3 - Schr Liliu, from Molokai.

3 - Haw Brig China Packet, Reynolds, 68 days from

Hongkong.

Schr Manneliawsi, Antone, from Mani.

Schr Kate Lee, Grane, from Mani.

Schr Konn Packet, Marchant, from Hawaii.

Schr Hosniele, from Mani.

5 Schr Warwick, from Molokal.
6 Stmr Klimes, Macgregor, from Windward Ports.
6 Schr Kaimes, McGregor, from Windward Ports.
6 Schr Hattle, Nika, from Kanal.
6 Schr Kamaile, Adams, from Molokal.

DEPARTURES.

May 30-Schr Mary Etten, West, for Mani. June 1-Schr Active, Chmey, for Hawaii. 1-Schr Warwick, for Molekai. 1—Schr Warwick, for Molokai.

1—Schr Kamaile, Adams, from Molokai.

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1—Schr Mary, for Kamai.

1—Schr Hattie, Nika, for Kamai.

1—Schr Marikla, Bercill, for Hawaii.

1—II B M S Reindeer, Naves, for Tahiti.

2—Schr Odd Fellor, for Hawaii.

3. Schr Nottie Merrill, Lambert, for Kamai.

2-Schr Nettie Merrill, Lambert, for Kaual. 2-Schr Ka Moi, Powers, for Maul. 2—Schr Mary, for Hawaii. 4—Schr Liliu, for Molekai 4—Schr Manuokawai, Antone, for Maul. 5—Schr Luka, for Kauni.

MEMORANDA.

Report of the Brig Morning Star. March 24th, at 4 p. M., left Honolulu. On the 28th spoke the American whale back Tomerique, Capt. Winslow, from Marqueens Islamia, with 90 bbis sperm oil. Had much calm reather and light winds between latitudes 11° and 9° north; on the 25th of April crossed the equator in longitude 139 ? 50' west. Arrived at Uapon, May lat ; left on the 2d for Unhuna, and arrived there on the 5th; at Hanamann on the 6th; et Puames on the 8th; at Ataoms on the 9th, and at Omca on the 6th. On the following morning Dr. Smith and all the Missionaries left the vessel for their annual meeting. On the 15th re left Omon to return the Missionaries to their stations. On the lifth touched at Atmona and put Mr. Kapuku on shore; on the lifth touched at Atmona and put Mr. Kapuku on shore; on the 17th, at 7 a. m., arrived at Puntmur, put all the Missionaics on shore, and remained there ever Sunday. On the 19th ar-rived at Union; on the 20th at Unpo, and on the same day at 9 c. m. left Unpon for Homolulu. We crossed the equator oughe 24th in longitude 142 2 west, and from theore had fresh tends winds. On the 31st of May, at 5 a. M., made Hawaii.

PASSENGERS.

FOR WINDWARD PORTS—Per Kilanea, June 1—H N Green-rell and wife, D it Hitchcock, W G Neetham, H Tremper, J Wiltz, Miss Lyons, E Hitchcock, C H Lewers—9 cabin and 45 For Pourgann-Per Alaska, May 26th-Geo Clark-1.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO-per Comet, June I - Frank Cosby, wife, child and Servant; H N Greenwell and wife; Rev F Har-ria, Mr Burrell, Capt G W Willforg, wife and four children; Mr Dudrich, Mrs Adduddell and three children; A Chater, W McConghtry, R S Hollister, Frank Rosa, D Garcia, Benjamin Mancen—2h. The following passengers were landed at Hilb., Miss S M Gunn, Miss A Manning, J G Holtt, J Denny, Dr Beck, Mr Richardson—6. Total, 31. Fuon Hongxong-Per China Packet, June 3-20 Chinese.

IMPORTS.

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Bitters, clara	10 600 2	Comet, June 1st:— Jute cloth, bales Kukui Oli, pkgs Lime, bbis	9
Bon, page.	381	Outs, sacks Opium, pkgs	
Cement, bhis	15	Oil, drums. Potators, sacks. Safe, No.	2
Floor, page 1	193	Salmon, bbis	8
Hats, cases	2	Sait, seeks Unspecified miles Wine, page	1
Faou Honaxana—Per C Bent, No.	. 1	Silk, page	
Hearis, No. Cordage, page. Medicines, lox. Paintings, No.	142	Ten, page. Unspecified molec, page. Work Boxes, No	22
FROM MARQUESAN-Per Curiosities, boxes	Mon 3 580	ming Star, June 1st:— Stores, case	

LYONS-ADDUDGELL-In Honolulu, at the Euraka Hotel, by the Rev. S. C. Dumon, Mr. B. H. Lyons to Hattle N. Ad-duddell, of Illinois, passenger per Comet.

DIED.

MARRIED.

Manbox - In Kula, East Mass, on the 17th of April, David Maddox, aged 48 years. He was a native of New England, and had resided on these Islands about twenty years. Krasting.—In South Kons, Hawaii, of consumption, Hugo Kiewiing, apid 24 years. Deceased was a native of Prussia. San Francisco and New York papers please copy.

FROM THE MARQUESAS.-The Missionary Packet Morning Star returned from the Marquesas Islands on Monday, June 1st. She had a long passage of 36 days to the group, visited all the mission stations, and supplied the necessities of the Missionaries, who were found to be well and in good spirits. Rev. Dr. Smith. delegate of the Hawaiian Evangelical Board, returned in her. The passage back was made in eleven days and a half, under fresh trade winds. Captain Tengstrom's report will be found under the head of memoranda. This vessel will leave again about July 1st, The facts appear to be these : The article fixing for a cruise among the Micronesian Islands, and will the pay of representatives says that " no increase probably be absent about six months.

For the Vorcaso,-The back Comet touched at Hilo, on her passage from San Francisco, and landed six passengers, among them Dr. Beck, proprietor of ka makahiki i hosholoia at ka olela e hoonui ka the Anatomical Museum, Mr. J. Denny, an accom- uku." The amendment increasing the pay from plished artist and correspondent of the London Hiss- \$150 to \$250 per session, was introduced and truted News, Miss S. M. Gunn, Miss A. Manning and adopted in 1866, but required to be ratified or Mr. J G. Hoitt, all of whom purposed visiting the cra- approved by the present Legislature. This was ter of Kilanea and the ruins of the late cruption in done early in this session. Now the question Kan. They are expected to arrive here in the steam- arises, was the amendment " made " at this seser from Kons next week. sion or the last? Most certainly the Legislature

THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6.

The Legislative Assembly.

four of which are said to be now on the stocks building. After This body was occupied till Thursday with the subsidy bill, the debates on which are given as full as our limits will permit. We have been Australia, and the low-decked English screws will not be strangers to our port. Whenever they do come, they will increase business and animate American log-mailty and enterprise. The question of screws, with the advantage of the low-priced hard we d and metal and chemp builting of the Clyds will have some advantages, but if the President of the Pacific Nail Company's judgment is correct, they will not run any chemper than our wood framed large sole-wheel steamers with single vertical beam engines. If the English boats do not beat cars in security, speed, or cost of casming, we shall win the fight, because we already surpass them in the spaciousness of our minous wall reading, when, unless there is a material change of sentiment in the House during the rial change of sentiment in the House during the interval, it will be finally passed.

This bill has been contested inch by inch, and its passage has been fought for on both sides firmly and skillfully. Indeed we have never seen a measure more obstinately contested, nor one on which the sense of the community was more evenly divided. The "paper money bill" was, perhaps, more warmly pressed by the Ministry two years ago, but their efforts then had very little sympathy outside the House.

In this case, there are many and sound arguments on both sides, and their weight, in our opinion, favored the passage of the bill; at all events, it has gained strength by delay. Time straight, and if the Company prefer to do so, the Hawalian alone can show whether it is a wise measure or not, and whether the advantages and impetus to

on its second reading :

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE OCEAN STEAM NAVIGATION. Whereas, the maintenance of frequent and regular communication with San Francisco, by steam, is important to the welfare of this Kingdom; and whereas to establish such communication, an outlay is unavoidable at the outset, which cannot be fully remanerated from the business; therefore, Be it enacted, by the King and the Legislative Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands in the Legisla-

ture of the Kingdom Assembled: Section 1. The Minister of the Interior, on behalf of the Government of this Kingdom, is hereby authorized to contract with individuals or incorporated companies for running efficient and reaworthy vessels of not less than 700 tons burthen, between Honolulu and San Francisco, in consideration of which there shall be paid to said individnals or companies, a sum not exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars per year for the term of two years; provided, that no such contract shall be excented without the consent of His Mujesty the King, in Privy Council, and such contract shall require under suitable penalties, that trips shall be regularly run not less frequently than once in twenty-one days from each end of the route, that the running time shall be not more than twelve days from port to port, and that the rate demanded for first class passage shall not exceed Seventy-Five Dollars for every passenger, and that the rate of freight upon ordinary merchandise from each port shall not exceed Six Dollars per ton, and that the rate of freight on specie from San Francisco shall not exceed on half of one per cent, and mails to be delivered free of charge to the Hawaiian Government,

Secrees 2. In order to carry the provisions of this act into full effect, the Minister of Finance, with the consent of His Majesty the King in Privy Council, is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, the bonds of this Government, of such denominations as may be found convenient, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding nine per cent, per annum, with coupons attached, for t payment thereof. The aggregate amount of such bonds shall not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars, They shall be signed by the Minister of Finance, and countersigned by the Registrar of Public Accounts, and shall be issued in five classes, of Ten Thousand Dollars each, the first class being payable in five years, and the other classes at successive intervals of five years each.

Her Majesty Queen Kalama has elicited warm dederstood to have been written by the Minister of Views of the Late Esuption.—Mr. Chase, the bate, and will probably be settled to-day. By the will of Kamehameha III., she had her option to retain her dower in the estate, or receive a settlement. She chose the dower, but it has proved insufficient, and it is now proposed to allow her

The report of the Committee of Education, presented last Saturday, recommends that the items in the appropriation for the Educational Department be specified. This is the correct principle to adopt in all appropriations. The same has been recommended in the printing department, and should be enforced, if anything at all is voted. It is the only way to cheek excessive expenditures.

We notice that the native Government paper is very unfair and even malicious in its reports of the remarks of some of the speakers in the Assembly. When an official report is provided for it, there is no excuse for incorrect reports, and they should be stopped. The truth is, independent papers and reports are the only proper channels through which the public should be instructed. There are faithful and competent printers here ready to undertake the publication of all the English and Hawaiian papers that may be needed, whenever the Government chooses to abandon a service which lowers it in the eyes of all, at home

We regret to notice the system of badgering and small talk which is becoming so common in the Assembly. In a representative who may never before have sat in the House, it may perhaps be excusable; but to see Crown Ministers, professing to be the embodiment of Parisian manners, allowing their tempers to get the mastery, and uttering bar-room slang, as occurred on Tuesday last, is a public disgrace.

This is one of the evils of a union of the two Houses, and it is unfortunate for the nation that the only persons who may be looked upon as the prospective candidates to the throne, should be allowed to be the objects of such disgraceful scenes. Familiarity breeds contempt, and if this union lasts much longer, the people will cease to respect ministers or noblemen.

The Ministry on Tuesday resorted to a mode to secure a point gained, which has never before been done here. It was a motion to reconsider a vote the same day it was taken. It is strictly parliamentary, to be sure; but it is considered one of those tricks which are seldom resorted to and the facts as Judges have. except by partisans to avoid probable defeat. It always betrays fear on the part of the roover. Its introduction by the Ministry is all the more to be regretted as establishing a precedent which may recoil at some future day. As Mr. Judd truly remarked, bad the opponents of subsidy resorted to it on the first introduction of that measure, it would have been defeated beyond help, as tors during the past two months, without show-

there was then a large majority against it. The proceedings vesterday were rather spicy Mr. Koakanu introduced a resolution that the Secretary draw on the treasury for a second hun- by any of them. dred dollars' pay for each member. The Vice President ruled the motion out of order, as contrary to the Constitution, whereupon a warm debate sprung up. The resolution was sustained, and finally pussed by a vote of 23 to 16.

of compensation shall take effect during the year in which it shall have been made." The native of which is-" note no nae e hoonuita keja uku i ent one simply approved it.

Taken by itself, this would settle the right of the members to draw the increased salary. The fortieth rule, however, raises a doubt regarding portant. The Ministerial question remained unit. It says, "no member shall be permitted to vote on any question where his private right, distinet from public interest, is immediately con- Parliament may indicate. They are evidently

Chief Justice.

pagne, and His Highness Prince Lunalilo moved to amend so as to include other liquors, all which aids in Hawaiian Legislation.

"The resolution and preamble originated with the Representatives; was introduced into the Assembly by them, and was finally carried-the preamble havg been dropped, as prejudging the case, and as beng only declaratory of opinion, and therefore unvote being so clearly in the affirmative as to render the calling of the aves and navs unnecessary. It was the resolution of the people, through their Represenpressing their views, to correct a fault patent to all easonable men in the community."

We copy the above paragraph from the last issue of the Government Gazette to show the disposition of that journal to falsify a matter which our prosperity, to be derived from it, are equal to must become a part of Hawaiian history-the the son of the late King Theodore. attempt of the Ministry to gag the free press of

> The resolution was understood to have originated with one of the foreign members, and was introduced and vigorously supported as a Ministerial measure. The native members did not even understand its tenor, supposing it referred to other matters than what it did. The Assembly immediately voted it down, there having been only eleven supporters of it and twenty-two against it. The vote certainly showed that it was the Ministerial clique only which sought to resolution of the people."

Thus the matter rested till the next day, when wished the resolution passed, so that the Ministers might have an opportunity to substantiate any charges they had made. Thus it was at our request alone that the resolution was voted for by the opposition members, and not because they believed there was any ground for action.

It was not "the resolution of the people," and for the Government editor to assert it, under the circumstances, is a downright falsehood. No one knew better than he that the Ministers could not have carried the resolution, had it not had the approval of the editor of this paper.

the Interior. Never has baser or more foul-

apologist are ready to smooth the matter over as best they can, even at the expense of truth. The Representatives, if true to themselves and the people, will not let this matter rest here.

par with the legislative report, which is garbled please the ministerial party- On Thursday Lyons presented a resolution censuring the editor of the Au Okoa for publishing a false re-Kohala was made to say, in the Government this correctness of the scenes which they representorgan, just the opposite to what he said in the Assembly, perhaps that the same might be used mae Hawaii.

The Foreign News.

fost. So close was the ballot that a single vote from the minority, had it been cast with the mathe President out of office.

It is easy to imagine the intense excitement American cities on this extraordinary question, true, are disgraceful. They sit in this case as Judges, and it is no less an offense to tamper the same right to decide according to the evidence and a good will.

strain as has pressed on the United States Sena- verdure as in midwinter.

diet. Until evidence to the contrary may be U. S. NAVAL AGENT.—Frank Cosby, Esq., late majority, they may be as firmly loyal and true to and expects to reside here permanently. the great party principles of the Union Republican party as any in the minority.

final result. If the President is adjudged guilty give them notice of the same, under a single article, the case goes against him, and as there are eleven counts, it is idle to express an opinion. The steamer Idaho will bring us the final verdiet, and which ever way 28 or 30.

of 1866 "made" the amendment, and the pres- the case may be decided, it will be the occasion opponents or supporters of the President.

decided, the Ministers avowing themselves ready to carry out such a policy as the majority in determined to hold on, if possible, till the new There is therefore some doubt about the right election, when, if the majority is as strong against England to carry on the Government. For we ever obstacles we may encounter. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Keawe- look upon the present as the expiring struggle hanahala to provide crackers, cheese, champagne of the Tory power which has so long been domiand light wines. Mr. Kalakaua moved to amend nant there. Henceforward (whenever the change by substituting soda water in place of cham- may come) men of liberal and popular ideas, in full sympathy with the growing power of the masses, will govern England-the Church will be articles appear to have become indispensable sundered from the State-Ireland will be liberated-and the power of the aristocracy will yield to and become subordinate to that of the people.

Two very important measures have recently Annie to superintend the erection of the new foreign been enacted in Austria-a law legalizing civil church at Hilo. It is a small structure, 28 by 40 marriages, and another conceding the right of trial by jury. It sounds oddly enough that this necessary-by the votes of the Representatives, the great boon of freedom has just been granted to the people of Austria. But it is so, and well may they rejoice as they are rejoicing over it, tatives, defending themselves and their Government from one end of the empire to the other. These from unjustifiable journalism, and desirous, by ex- are both steps towards popular freedom, and we this institution will take place on Tuesday and Wedrejoice that they have been taken.

The news regarding the Abyssinian war and the victory of the English army is confirmed. The troops are homeward bound, bringing with them

Minister Adams has taken final leave of Queen this country. A brief repetition of the facts will Victoria, and leaves the affairs of the American Legation in the hands of his Secretary.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

LIQUOR DISTILLATION .- The extent to which this nefarious traffic is carried on on Hawaii, is astound-We are informed that nearly every other house in the secluded Hamakua and Kohala districts is either a distillery or in some way concerned in the disposal of okolchao. Numerous caves and secluded places are also used for the manufacturing or storing of it. So extensive has the traffic pass it, and that it was in no sense whatever "a in liquors become that the judges and other officers of the government, it is said, are more or less implicated in it, and use their authority to screen the motion was made to reconsider the vote, and offenders when arrested. Recently an effort has the discussion on it took up the entire day, with- been made on the part of the government to bring out coming to a decision. Several of the leading a few of these law-defying persons to justice, and Representatives then asked the editor of this with some success. Fourteen were thus arrested paper what course he desired to be pursued with and tried two weeks since at Waimea, before Disit, as they could pass it or kill it. He replied he trict Justice Frank Spencer, with the following re-

Makaluhi plead guilty of distilling, and was fined \$150. Kuwahahea plead guilty of distilling, and was fined \$75. Kausikopu plead guilty of distilling, and was fined \$50. John Lincoln plead guilty of furnishing liquor, fined \$100. Makaluhi, found guilty of furnishing liquor, fined \$100, ap-Pomakai, found guilty of distilling liquor and fined \$300, ap-

Palewa and Kameo, found guilty of distilling and each fined \$75, appealed.

Wm. Lincoln, charged with distilling, nolle prosequi entered.

An and Kalifiki, found guilty of distilling, each fixed \$200, Kakipi, charged with perjury, nolle prosequi entered.

Iokua, furnishing liquor-nolle prosequi entered. It will be seen that four plead guilty, seven The Gazette further says, "the debate turned others were found guilty, but appealed to the Cirnot on the freedom of the press, but heense-that cuit Judge, who is said to be in full sympathy with is, whether any restriction, save that of ' print- this liquor gang, and before whom they will prob-

mouthed language been uttered by any press, and taken by him. representing scenes in the district of well does the Government Gazette merit the title Kau. One shows the lava field at Kabuku, taken it suggests for itself-the "Satanic Journal." near the residence of Capt. Brown. A second shows tional way to reach the ministers, and let us hope We assure our readers that the real and only the rains of the Kahuku church, with an aa ridge they will have the firmness to apply it.

MAKAAINANA. \$6,000 a year, provided she relinquishes her right motive (so far as can be known) that prompted in the back ground. The site of this church was the Ministerial clique to bring in the resolution surrounded by the lava, but the building was not referred to, was a desire to intimidate the editor touched by it. It was destroyed by the earthof this paper, and thereby to curtail and destroy quakes. Another view shows an island where five the Government which secures them in the peaceful the liberty of the press. Now that Ministers find natives were surrounded by the lava and compelled that they have stirred up a hornet's nest, and to remain a week till the lava cooled so as to allow that the people are aroused they and their paid them to escape. A fourth gives a view of Waiohina, with rainel buildings in the foreground. The fifth, and perhaps the most graphic, shows the lava rushing over a precipice, precisely like a freshet stream filled with blocks of ice. Imagine this to be blood-red, and rushing at the rate of twenty The article referred to in the Gazette, is on a miles an hour, and you have some idea of the magnificent sight which was afforded to the few visitors who saw the late eruption. Another picture represents the "mud-flow" at Kapapala. There are eight port, and this passed. The representative from in the series before us, and we can bear witness to

> OLYMPIC CLIB.-The lecture delivered before Assembly, perhaps that the same might be used against him in some future edition of the Maka- this Society by the Rev. E. Corwin last evening. The Best Brands of Chewing and Smoking drew out a good audience. The subject was the Mystery or Philosophy of Motion, as exhibited in astronomy and the various mysterious phenomena Our telegraphic advices from Washington, by of nature and science. Though the topic was rather the bark Comet, are to the 16th of May, on abstruse, the lecturer made it exceedingly interestwhich day the first vote on the articles of im- ing to his audience, attributing the source of all peachment was taken. There are eleven articles, mysterious motion to one Supreme Being, the Cre- VIEWS OF THE LATE and the vote was on the last one, charging the ator and Upholder of the Universe. He closed his President with misdemeanor for having uttered lecture with an earnest appeal to the young to language against Congress, during his famous study the philosophy of motion, and investigate its swinging-round-the-circle tour." The result mystery, with the aids which science and revelawas 35 Senators for conviction and 19 for ac- tion furnish. At the close, the President of the quittal. There are 54 Senators, and the necessary two-thirds required for conviction was thus ation-one on Volcanic Phenomena by Dr. Hillebrand, and another on Hawaiian Mythology by

> Professor Alexander. jority, would have changed the result, and sent A Long Range.-The other day we found two large twenty-pounders approaching us from towards the sea, in size a good fit for a fifteen-inch gun. which exists in Washington and other large After having collected our senses sufficiently to learn what they were, we found them to be genuine when a single vote may change the whole result drumhead cabbages, shot all the way from Prospect of the greatest trial ever known in American his- Hill, Ulupalakus Plantation, Maui. Trey safely tory: The attempts made to bully Senators, if lodged in Merchant street, without doisg damage The Best in the Market! to a single person, and delighting the eyes of a crowd. Whosoever fired these "swamp angel". shots at us will please accent our thanks. They are with a Senator than with a Judge. They have the missiles that give newspaper reporters appetite

> UNUSUAL .- On Thursday night and Friday morn-We do not credit the telegraph report that ing heavy rains tell in various districts on this isl- By the Steamer 'ldaho,' June 10th ! attempts have been made to poison Senators, and, causing freshets in the streams. During last The sudden sickness which affected three of them month the same occurrence happered on this and is nothing extraordinary, when the great excite- other islands. It forms a contrast to the extreme ment existing in Washington is taken into con- lack of rain which we usually haveduring the sumsideration. Few constitutions can bear such a mer. Everywhere the pastures are as rich with

SMALL Pox .- The brig China Packet, which arriving a reaction. The fact that every Schator was ed on Wednesday from Hongkons, appears to have in his seat and voted on the 16th of May, shows had a case of small pox on board during the pasthat there was no serious indisposition sustained sage. The patient has entirely recovered, and all the clothing having been burned the vessel was al. Be the result what it may-conviction or ac- lowed to come in and all tabu removed. It is posquittal-we have faith in the justice of the ver- sible the contagion may show keelf so mewhere.

shown, we will not doubt that those who have paymaster in the U. S. Navy, arrived in the bark Comvoted on either side have done so according to et, having been appointed have agent and store keeper their convictions of justice and duty. Such men at this port. Of late years the American Government as Fessenden of Maine are above suspicion, and has had no regularly appointed agent, though in former though they may not endorse the action of the years it had. Mr. C. is accompanied with his family, We understand that Mr. Asheong will deliv-

er a lecture in the Chinese language at the vestry At this distance, and without the evidence be- room of the Bethel Chapel on Sunday evening. fore us, it is impossible to say what will be the Those having coolies in their employ will please The steamer Haho will be due from San

Francisco on Tuesday norning next, with the New

25 About eleven o'clock on Saturday night of great rejoicing throughout the Union by the last, the usually quiet air of Nunana was disturbed with the sounds of instrumental music from a band From England the news is not specially im- playing. Home, Sweet Home. Hail Columbia, The Star-spangled Banner, and other familiar tunes that awaken only cherished recollections of "the land of the free and the home of the brave." We thank the gentlemen who initiated or took any part in the very pleasant serenade, which was intended as an indorsement of the stand taken by this paper on the freedom of the press. So long as we have the of the members to the increased pay. The proper them as now, there will be no alternative but to unequivocal sympathy and approbation of the pubway to settle it is to refer the question to the step aside and allow the representatives of Young lie, we shall try to do our duty as journalists, what-

FIREMEN'S ELECTION .- The annual election of officers for the Fire Department took place on Monday evening last, with the following result. The first three were elected:

Chief Engineer_C E Williams, 163 votes. First Assistant-E. B. Harper, 88 votes. Second Assistant-J. A. Hassinger, 93 votes. Thos. Hughes, 73 votes for first Assistant. J. S. Lemon, 61 vetes for second Assistant.
W. P. Kamakan, 8 votes for second Assistant. Mr. L. L. Torbert took passage in the schooner

feet in size, and will have a spire eighty feet high. We presume the architect will take care to have it earthquake-proof, as only such structures should be built on Hawaii in these shaky times. PUNAHOU COLLEGE.-The Annual Examination of nesday next, (the 9th and 10th inst.,) in the after-

omit the usual Rhetorical Exercises in the evening. TWENTY Chinese passengers arrived from Hongkong in the China Packet, who intend settling here. These are the better class, some of whom have resided in California.

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The Ministry have, with the assistance of a few who have dull axes, forced through the Legislature a bill giving \$25,000 per annum, and with the other privileges equal to \$5,000 more. And in return for this we are to have our mail carried free, which has cost us from \$300 to \$400 per annum heretofore. and our freights carried at \$6 per ton (\$1 over the the rates for the past four years), and in steamboat style, the vessel not responsible for anything (see C. O. & M. S. S. Co.'s Bills of Lading), and the privilege of paying steam rates of postage, which is double the American rates by sailing vessels. I can see where some will be benefited and surmise where others will be; but alas for the poor tax payers and the planters, and especially the Hawaiian race, and I fear the day will soon come when Hawaiians will regret the part they have taken to pass this measure.

Mr. EDITOR:-In passing the subsidy bill, the ministers showed no consideration for the opinions of the Lower House or the people whom they represented. They treated their opinions with contempt, and hesitated not to use any and all means to defeat the wishes of the representatives They availed themselves of every opportunity to stir Katilike, selling liquor to foreigners, remanded till June 5th. up dissension among the members of the Lower House, and allowed their coadjutors to manip the house as they pleased.

In view of these facts, allow me through your ing whatever we may please,' is in force in this ably escape with little or no fine. Government, sentatives come to vote on the salaries of the mincolumns to express the hope that when the reprecountry." If the mere license of the press is the however, deserves credit for the effort to put a stop | isters, the War Department appropriation, &c., they question in dispute, we know of no better sub- to this business, and if it will only appoint good will try and teach the ministry that such a course cannot be pursued with impunity. The British ject for the investigation of the Assembly than judges and other officers on that island, there will Parliament have frequently refused to pass upon The bill to make a permanent settlement on the article in the Gazette of February 12th, un- be but little more heard of illicit distillation there, supplies in order to show a hostile ministry that Parliament was not without power, and the nation has thanked them for it. May we look for a like exhibition of firmness in our own representatives. It is so persistently thwarts their wishes and holds their opinions in such contempt. It is the only constitu-

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